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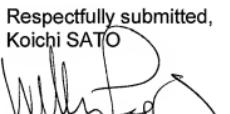
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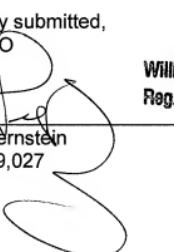
Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated December 8, 2006 by one month from March 8, 2007 to April 9, 2007 (April 8, 2007 falling on a Sunday). The amount of \$120.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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